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SUBJECT: NPT RATIFICATION AND US VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS EXACT TEXT OF PASSAGE REFERRING TO NPT AND TO US
NEGOTIATIONS WITH IAEA IN SPEECH GIVEN TO IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE
SEPT. 18 BY USAEC CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY:

"THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY,
INCLUDING THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTERING THE TREATY'S
SAFEGUARDS PROVISIONS, CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR STRONGEST SUPPORT. I
UNDERSTAND THAT, OF THE 78 NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES THAT ARE
PARTIES TO THE NPT, 26 NOW HAVE NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS IN
FORCE AND 17 HAVE AGREEMENTS SIGNED OR APPROVED. WE ARE HAPPY THAT
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED A SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT WITH THE AGENCY, AND WE HOPE THAT ALL OF THE COUNTRIES
INVOLVED WILL PROMPTLY RATIFY THE AGREEMENT AND THE NP.

"ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE TREATY TO
ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS IN THE US, NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW
ACTIVELY IN PROGRESS ON OUR OFFER TO PERMIT THE AGENCY TO APPLY ITS
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SAFEGUARDS TO UNITED STATES NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES, EXCLUDING THOSE

WITH DIRECT NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE. THE U.S. OFFERED TO PERMIT SAFEGUARDS TO BE APPLIED IN THE UNITED STATES, WHEN THEY ARE BEING APPLIED BROADLY IN THE OTHER HIGHLY-INDUSTRIALIZED NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE OUR BELIEF THAT THERE IS NO RISK TO PROPRIETARY INFORMATION BY THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND TO MEET THE CONCERN BY SOME THAT THEY MIGHT SUFFER COMMERCIAL DISADVANTAGE FROM THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY."

2. COPIES FULL TEXT OF SPEECH IN ENGLISH AND GERMAN BEING POUCHED BONN FOR MCCLELLAND AND BRUSSELS FOR CRUMP.

3. CONTRARY TO ADVANCE INDICATIONS TO US FROM ITALIAN MISSION, ITALIAN GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH (DUCCI) DID NOT REFER, FAVORABLY OR OTHERWISE, TO U.S. NEGOTIATIONS OR TO ITALIAN PLANS FOR NPT RATIFICATION (ALTHOUGH IT DID SAY THAT IAEA-EURATOM AGREEMENT WOULD BE RATIFIED IN ACCORD WITH OTHER EURATOM STATES). FRG SPEECH (HAUNSCHILD) SAID FRG "NOTED WITH SATISFACTION" US NEGOTIATIONS AND HOPED RATIFY BOTH NPT AND EURATOM AGREEMENT BY END OF THIS YEAR.

4. FOURTH AND LATEST NEGOTIATING SESSION ON U.S. OFFER HELD SEPT. 26 AND BEING REPORTED SEPT. PORTER

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